

Section 502 is amended to read:

502. Waterfowl, Migratory; American Coot and Common Moorhen (Common Gallinule).

(a) Definitions.

(1) **Dark geese.** Dark geese include Canada geese, cackling geese, Aleutian geese and white-fronted geese ("specklebelly").

(2) **Large Canada geese.** Canada geese include western Canada geese ("honker") and lesser Canada geese ("lessers").

(3) **Small Canada geese.** Small (about the size of a mallard) Canada geese include cackling geese and Aleutian geese. Both are white-checked geese nearly identical in appearance to Large Canada geese. Aleutian geese have a thin white neck ring and Cackling geese have dark breasts. Both species whistle as opposed to "honking".

(4) **White geese.** White geese include Ross' geese and snow geese.

(b) Waterfowl Hunting Zones.

(1) **Northeastern California Zone:** In that portion of California lying east and north of a line beginning at the intersection of the Klamath River with the California-Oregon line; south and west along the Klamath River to the mouth of Shovel Creek; along Shovel Creek to its intersection with Forest Service Road 46N05 at Burnt Camp; west to its junction with Forest Service Road 46N10; south and east to its Junction with County Road 7K007; south and west to its junction with Forest Service Road 45N22; south and west to its junction with Highway 97 and Grass Lake Summit; south along to its junction with Interstate 5 at the town of Weed; south to its junction with Highway 89; east and south along Highway 89 to main street Greenville; north and east to its junction with North Valley Road; south to its junction of Diamond Mountain Road; north and east to its junction with North Arm Road; south and west to the junction of North Valley Road; south to the junction with Arlington Road (A22); west to the junction of Highway 89; south and west to the junction of Highway 70; east on Highway 70 to Highway 395; south and east on Highway 395 to the point of intersection with the California-Nevada state line; north along the California-Nevada state line to the junction of the California-Nevada-Oregon state lines west along the California-Oregon line state to the point of origin.

(2) **Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone:** All of Kings and Tulare counties and that portion of Kern County north of the Southern California Zone.

(3) **Southern California Zone:** In that portion of southern California (but excluding the Colorado River Zone) lying south and east of a line beginning at the mouth of the Santa Maria River at the Pacific Ocean; east along the Santa Maria River to where it crosses Highway 166 near the City of Santa Maria; east on Highway 166 to the junction with Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains at Tejon Pass; east and north along the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains to where it intersects Highway 178 at Walker Pass; east on Highway 178 to the junction of Highway 395 at the town of Inyokern; south on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to the junction of Interstate 15; east on Interstate 15 to the junction with Highway 127; north on Highway 127 to the point of intersection with the California-Nevada state line.

(4) **Colorado River Zone:** In those portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial counties lying east of the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 95 with the California-Nevada state line; south along Highway 95 to Vidal Junction; south through the town of Rice to the San Bernardino-Riverside county line on a road known as "Aqueduct Road" in San Bernardino County; south from the San Bernardino-Riverside county line on road known in Riverside County as the "Desert Center to Rice Road" to the town of Desert Center; east 31 miles on Interstate 10 to its intersection with the Wiley Well Road; south on this road to Wiley Well; southeast along the Army-Milpitas Road to the Blythe, Brawley, Davis Lake intersections; south on the Blythe-Brawley paved road to its intersection with the Ogilby and Tumco Mine Road; south on this road to Highway 80; east seven miles on Highway 80 to its intersection with the Andrade-Algodones Road; south on this paved road to the intersection of the Mexican boundary line at Algodones, Mexico.

(5) **Balance of State Zone:** That portion of the state not included in Northeastern California, Southern California, Colorado River or the Southern San Joaquin Valley zones.

(A) Special Management Areas.

1. **North Coast.** All of Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

2. **Humboldt Bay (South).** Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of Table Bluff County Park and the South Jetty Road; north along the South Jetty Road to the South Jetty; west along the South Jetty to the mean low water line of the Pacific Ocean; south along mean water line to its intersection with the north boundary of the Table Bluff County Park; east along the north boundary of the Table Bluff County Park to the point of origin.

3. **Sacramento Valley West.** Beginning at the town of Willows; south on Interstate 5 to the junction with Hahn Road; east on Hahn Road and the Grimes-Arbuckle Road to the town of Grimes; north on Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 162; north on Highway 45-162 to the town of Glenn; west on Highway 162 to the point of beginning.

4. **Sacramento Valley (East).** Beginning at the junction of the Gridley-Colusa Highway and the Cherokee Canal; west on the Gridley-Colusa Highway to Gould Road; west on Gould Road and due west 0.75 miles directly to

Highway 45; south on Highway 45 to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to West Butte Road; north on West Butte Road to Pass Road; west on Pass Road to West Butte Road; north on West Butte Road to North Butte Road; west on North Butte Road and due west 0.5 miles directly to the Cherokee Canal; north on the Cherokee Canal to the point of beginning.

5. **Morro Bay.** Beginning at a point where the high tide line intersects the State Park boundary west of Cuesta by the Sea; northeasterly to a point 200 yards offshore of the high tide line at the end of Mitchell Drive in Baywood Park; northeasterly to a point 200 yards offshore of the high tide line west of the Morro Bay State Park Boundary, adjacent to Baywood Park; north to a point 300 yards south of the high tide line at the end of White Point; north along a line 400 yards offshore of the south boundary of the Morro Bay City limit to a point adjacent to Fairbanks Point; northwesterly to the high tide line on the sand spit; southerly along the high tide line of the sand spit to the south end of Morro Bay; easterly along the Park boundary at the high tide line to the beginning point.

6. **San Joaquin Valley.** Beginning at the intersection of Highway 5 and Highway 120; south on Highway 5 to Highway 33; southeast on Highway 33 to Crows Landing Road; north on Crows Landing Road to Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to Highway 120; west on Highway 120 to the point of beginning.

7. **Martis Creek Lake.** The waters and shoreline of Martis Creek Lake, Placer and Nevada counties.

(c) Statewide Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for American Coots, Common Moorhens, and Black Brant.		
(1) Species	(2) Season	(3) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
American Coot and Common Moorhen.	Concurrent with duck season(s) and during the period between segments of split duck seasons.	25 per day, 25 in possession, either all of one species or a mixture of these species.
Black Brant	From November 10 through December 9.	Two per day, four in possession.
(d) Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Ducks and Geese by Zone.		
(1) Northeastern California Zone		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers)	From <u>between</u> the first <u>and the fourth</u> Saturday in October extending for 100 days <u>between 38 and 107 days.</u> Canvasback, from the fourth Saturday in October extending 38 days; <u>between 0 and 107 days.</u>	Daily bag limit: 74-7 Daily bag limit makeup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to seven <u>3-7</u> mallards, but not more than two either 1 or 2 females. • one <u>0-1</u> pintail of either sex. • only one <u>0-1</u> canvasback of either sex may be taken (during the 38 day season); • only two redheads of either sex. • only four scaup. Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
Geese other than White-fronted and Small Canada Geese White-fronted and Small Canada Geese.	From <u>between</u> the first <u>and the fourth</u> Saturday in October extending for 100 days. From <u>between</u> the first <u>and the fourth</u> Saturday in October extending for 4444-100 days.	Daily bag limit: 3 Daily bag limit makeup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three may be white geese. • two may be dark geese of which only one may be a small Canada goose (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
(2) Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers)	From <u>between</u> the second Saturday in October <u>and the first Saturday in November</u> extending for 100 days <u>between 38 and 107 days.</u> Canvasbacks from December 14- January 20, 2002; <u>between 0 and 107 days.</u>	Daily bag limit: 74-7 Daily bag limit makeup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to seven <u>3-7</u> mallards, but not more than two either 1 or 2 females. • one <u>0-1</u> pintail of either sex. • only one <u>0-1</u> canvasback of either sex may be taken (during the 38 day season); • only two redheads of either sex. • only four scaup. Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
Geese	From <u>between</u> the second Saturday in October <u>and the first Saturday in November</u> extending for	Daily bag limit: 3 Daily bag limit makeup:

	79 to 86 days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three may be white geese. only two dark geese of which only one may be a small Canada goose (see definitions: 502(a)). <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
(3) Southern California Zone		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers).	<p>From <u>between the second Saturday in October and the first Saturday in November</u>, extending for 100 days<u>between 38 and 107 days.</u></p> <p>Canvasbacks from December 14–January 20, 2002;<u>between 0 and 107 days.</u></p>	<p>Daily bag limit: 74-7</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to seven<u>3-7</u> mallards, but not more than two<u>either 1 or 2</u> females. one<u>0-1</u> pintail of either sex. only one<u>0-1</u> canvasback of either sex may be taken (during the 38-day season). only two redheads of either sex. only four scaup. <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
Geese	<p>From between the third<u>second</u> Saturday in October and the first Saturday in November extending for 93 days<u>between 93 and 100 days.</u></p>	<p>Daily bag limit: 5</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three may be white geese. three may be dark geese, but only one may be a small Canada goose (see definitions: (502(a)). <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
(4) Colorado River Zone		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers)	<p>From <u>between the Friday after the first Sunday in October and the first Saturday in November</u> extending for 101 days<u>between 38 and 101 days.</u></p> <p>Canvasbacks from December 14–January 20, 2002; <u>between 0 and 101 days.</u></p>	<p>Daily bag limit: 74-7</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to seven<u>3-7</u> mallards but not more than two female or Mexican duck. one<u>0-1</u> pintail of either sex. only one<u>0-1</u> canvasback of either sex may be taken (during the 38-day season). only two redheads of either sex. only four scaup. <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
Geese	<p>From <u>between</u> October 455 <u>and 26</u> extending for 98 days.</p>	<p>Daily bag limit: 5</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three white geese. up to three dark geese (see definitions: 502(a)). <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
(5) Balance of State Zone (NOTE: SEE SUBSECTION (D) BELOW FOR SPECIAL SEASONS AND CLOSURES.)		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers)	<p>From <u>between the second Saturday in October and the first Saturday in November</u> extending for 100 days<u>between 38 and 107 days.</u></p> <p>Canvasbacks from December 14–January 20, 2002;<u>between 0 and 107 days.</u></p>	<p>Daily bag limit: 74-7</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to seven<u>3-7</u> mallards, but not more than two<u>either 1 or 2</u> females. one<u>0-1</u> pintail of either sex. only one<u>0-1</u> canvasback of either sex may be taken (during the 38-day season).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> only two redheads of either sex. only four scaup. <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
Geese	From <u>between the second Saturday in October and the first Saturday in November extending for 79 days</u> between 79 and 86 days.	<p>Daily bag limit: 3</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three may be white geese. only two dark geese of which only one may be a small Canada goose (see definitions: 502(a)). <p>Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.</p>
(D) Special Management Areas		
Area	Species	Season
1. North Coast	All Canada Geese	Closed all year <u>or a 5 day Season.</u>
2. South Humboldt Bay	All species	Closed November 10 through December 9.
3. Sacramento Valley (West)	White-Fronted Geese	Closed after December 14, except for Youth Hunting Days.
4. Sacramento Valley (East)	All Canada Geese,	Closed all year <u>or eliminated.</u>
5. Morro Bay	All species	Open in designated area only.
6. San Joaquin Valley	All Canada Geese,	Closed all year.
7. Martis Lake	All species	Closed until November 16.
(e) Youth Hunting Days Regulations (NOTE: Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years of age or older.)		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers), American Coot, Common Moorhen, Black Brant, Geese	<p>1. Northeastern California Zone: The Saturday preceding the opening of the waterfowl season extending for 2 days <u>Either the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October.</u></p> <p>2. Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.</p> <p>3. Southern California Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.</p> <p>4. Colorado River Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season.</p> <p>5. Balance of State Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days.</p>	Same as regular season.
(f) Falconry Take of Ducks (including Mergansers), Geese, American Coots, and Common Moorhens.		
(1) Statewide Provisions		
(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Ducks (including Mergansers), Geese, American Coot and Common Moorhen.	1. Northeastern California Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and extends for 105 days.	<p>Daily bag limit: 3</p> <p>Daily bag limit makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either all of one species or a mixture of species allowed for take.

(e) Youth Hunting Days Regulations (NOTE: Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years of age or older.)		
	<p>2. Balance of State Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and extend for 107 days.</p> <p>3. Southern San Joaquin Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and extend for 107 days.</p> <p>4. Southern California Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and extend for 107 days.</p> <p>5. Colorado River Zone. Concurrent with the duck season and from January 24-25, 2002<u>22-26, 2002</u>. Goose hunting in this zone by means of falconry is not permitted. Federal regulations require that California's hunting regulations conform to those of Arizona, where goose hunting by means of falconry is not permitted.</p>	Possession limit: 6

NOTE

Authority: Section 202 and 355, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 202, 355 and 356, Fish and Game Code.